IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS ORDER APPOINTING A MERIT REVIEW PANEL TO APPOINT A FULL-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE IN THE HOUSTON DIVISION OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered January 3, 1990

ORDER NO. 90-2

In order to expedite the appointment of the position of full-time United States Magistrate in the Houston Division effective with the appointment of United States Magistrate Karen Brown as a United States Bankruptcy Judge, the court hereby appoints a Merit Review Panel required by law under the supervision of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Federal Magistrates System.

The Merit Review Panel shall consist of the following persons:

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After the Clerk has made public announcements that one full-time position exists, and the Chief Judge has notified the chairman that the panel's assistance is needed to select the nominees to fill the positions, the Merit Selection Panel shall immediately commence the selection process and shall submit to this court the names of five (5) persons for the position it considers best qualified to serve as a full-time United States Magistrate in the Houston Division of the Southern District of Texas. The Merit Selection Panel shall be guided by the standards set out in the pamphlet prepared by the Magistrates Division of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, which is to be made available by the Clerk to each member of the panel.

ENTERED at Houston, Texas, on this 3rd day of January, 1990.

_____/S/ James DeAnda Chief Judge